

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 NEA-10 ISO-00 OES-07 SMI-01 PC-05  
EB-07 TRSE-00 /040 W  
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R 220846Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7540  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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CANBERRA FOR IWC DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, JA, CE, TN

SUBJ: WHALING OPERATIONS

REF: STATE 141275

ACCORDING TO FISHERIES MINISTRY OFFICIALS, THERE ARE NO PLANS  
TO SET UP ANY WHALING OPERATIONS IN SRI LANKA. SEVERAL PRO-  
POSALS HAVE BEEN MADE BY LOCAL COMPANIES FOR JAPANESE PAR-  
TICIPATION IN SETTING UP WHALING OPERATIONS IN SRI LANKA.  
NONE WERE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED AND IN FACE OF DISINTEREST BY  
MINISTRY WERE DROPPED.  
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## Message Attributes

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